Case Docket No.: VTN-499

In re application of

Douglas G. Vanderlaan et al.

Serial No.

09/540,343

Filed:

March 31, 2000

For:

BIOMEDICAL DEVICES WITH DYDROPHILIC COATINGS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is enclosed because this application was filed prior to be to be 25,

1965 (effective date of Public Law 89-83).

No additional fee is required.

One stamped, self-addressed postcard for the PTO Mail Room date stamp.

Petition For Extension of Time and charge to Deposit Account of Appropriate Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	minus	20	0	x \$18	=\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	minus	3	0	x \$80	=\$ 0.00
MULT. DEP. CLAIMS					\$ 270	=\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						=\$ 0.00

Charge to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/VTN499/RTH. Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees in connection with the filing of this communication, or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/VTN499/RTH. Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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